

ABSTRACT

1 A device for expressing milk from one or more breasts has at least one, and
2 preferably two expressers and a pump. The expressers each have a cup for fitting on the
3 breasts and a cup outlet to which a vacuum created by the pump can be connected. The
4 cups have a flexible liner which collapses around the breast to establish the vacuum.
5 Pulsating pressure is applied to the outside of the liner to increase the vacuum and
6 stimulate milk production. The pressure is applied through lines which are vented to
7 maintain adequate, consistent pressure pulses without stalling the pump.